

**REMARKS**

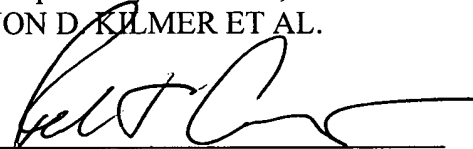
Claims 1-19 are pending in this application after entry of this response. Claim 20 has been canceled.

Claims 1-19 were indicated as being allowed in the Office Action. Claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Applicants have now canceled claim 20. Accordingly, this application is now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that direct communication with the Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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